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Rev. Father J. J. Myers Dead.
Rev. Father J. J. Myers, pastor of St. John's Evangelist Catholic church, died Saturday morning, December 30th, at his residence in Hondo, Texas.

The deceased was a native of Ireland. He was born May 14th, 1878, at the little town of Cashel, County Tipperary. With great success he absorbed the classic studies at the famous College of Mount Malbury, Ireland. On account of his impaired health he immigrated to this country, becoming very soon a citizen of the United States. After having decided to devote his life to the service of God and the eternal salvation of souls, he entered the Ecclesiastical Seminary at Baltimore, where he took up for six years the study of Philosophy and Catholic theology in the Latin language. Considered worthy by his ecclesiastical seniors, he was promoted to the four major orders, and after the time of his probation had elapsed, he received the three major orders, being ordained priest in Baltimore about fifteen years ago. Since he was affiliated to the diocese of St. Joseph, Mo., he was appointed assistant priest. His failing again, he was forced to a relief and rest at several places, finally at Niagara Falls and Denison, Texas. When the doctor advised him to seek a warmer climate, he went to San Luis Potosi to enjoy perpetual spring weather of central Mexico. At the request of Rt. Rev. Bishop Montes y Oca he was in charge of the little American Catholic community at San Luis Potosi. After one year he returned to Hondo and became assistant priest of St. M. J. Wirtz, then pastor at Hondo, Texas. In this capacity he attended to the spiritual needs of the Catholic community of Hondo, coming every Saturday to give religious instruction to those entrusted to his care. Soon, as the result of his strenuous work and the good will of his people, the little frame chapel proved to be small for the increased attendance of Divine Worship. With the generosity of the Catholics and other friends, he succeeded in collecting the necessary funds for building a larger church. St. John's Catholic Church, a nice brick edifice, was begun and finished in 1912, as a long enduring monument to his first pastor and the generosity of his faithful and enthusiastic flock. Having been appointed by Rev. Bishop Shaw first pastor of the newly erected Catholic parish and he strove, and to the credit of his people it must be said, succeeded in building up his parish and putting it on a strong and firm footing. A sufficient reason for the Catholics to place to be proud of their untiring collaboration and accomplishment brought about in the short space of years.

The old frame chapel was turned to the needs of the Catholic church, the new building was reserved to the benefit of the church. Gradually the interior was furnished to such a degree that the Hondo Catholic Church occupies a prominent place among the churches of about the same size.

Rev. Father J. J. Myers' untiring zeal and his work, especially Sunday mornings, when he had to conduct in churches the Divine Worship, conducive to the complete recovery of his health. Though he had other places he steadily made a change, expressing his desire to do his life here and when he came to die among the people he so zealously aided him, and so after his parishioners had for him a nice and well appointed residence at the side of his church.

Always of a weak constitution, among his many friends, both Catholics or other denominations, his end was so near. Before Christmas he spent a few days in San Antonio for preparation of the holy season. There it was caught a serious cold. Before he was able to get up and held service in both churches, both on Dec. 24th and on Christmas. Then his health and strength failed, the doctor was afraid pneumonia would develop. This

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anticipation proved true. Under the attentive and skilful treatment of Mrs. J. Boyle the patient appeared to stand also this test. Until Friday afternoon no danger was imminent; he had passed even the crisis. But in the evening the doctor stated an increased heart activity and heavily beating pulse. Dangerous and alarming symptoms made their appearance, all care and remedies applied by Doctor W. H. Smith and Mrs. Boyle proved of little avail.

While Father J. Michel O. M. I. from the Theological Seminary, San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. M. Boyle and a nurse of San Antonio were standing at his bedside he breathed his last at 6:50 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 30th. While he was conscious and aware of everything, the real end, without agony, lasted only four or five minutes. The deceased leaves one brother and two married sisters at Cashel, Ireland, and two sisters, who are Nuns of the Sacred Heart Convent in Australia.

The funeral was arranged for Sunday afternoon. Rt. Rev. Bishop Shaw with a good number of Priests from San Antonio came out to conduct the funeral service in person. The body had been transferred Sunday morning after Divine Service from the residence to the Church, where it was placed in front of the Altar. In the afternoon at 2:45 the Rt. Rev. Bishop, clothed in white surplice, black stole and the white mitre on his head, proceeded with the attending clergy from the Catholic Rectory in procession to the church, where he said the prayers prescribed by the Roman Ritual before the coffin that was adorned with the sacerdotal insignia of the deceased, then followed the office of the Dead, said alternatively by the clergy in the Latin language. Rev. F. J. Quinn, O. M. I., pastor of St. Mary's Church, San Antonio, Texas, delivered an eloquent funeral sermon, in which he dwelt especially upon the spirit of sacrifice by which the deceased priest, in spite of his insidious disease, was always animated. The esteem in which Father Myers was held during life received a striking proof by the large attendance both of his fellow priests and people of all denominations. Also from D'Hanis, they were present in large numbers. Rt. Rev. Bishop J. W. Shaw, the ecclesiastical Superior of the departed, paid in eloquent words the highest tribute to his dead priest, moving all hearts when he bade his last farewell to his collaborer in the vineyard of the Lord and when he in earnest and compassionate words entreated his coreligionists not to forget the deceased priest, the well merited first pastor of the Catholic Hondo parish. After the Libera was sung and the Bishop had given the last absolutions, while the ecclesiastical hymn "In paradisum deducant te angeli" (May the angels lead thee into Paradise) was sung by the choir, the body was carried out by six priests acting as pall-bearers and placed into the hearse. With the Bishop leading the funeral cortege followed by Priests and a numerous crowd of people in buggies and automobiles, the remains were carried to the new Catholic Cemetery. In the center of the body of the first Pas-

tor of St. John's Evangelist Church was laid to eternal rest, the Bishop himself reciting the heart moving prayers of the Roman Ritual. The flower bouquets presented by the Catholic community and friends of the deceased priest were placed on the grave.

R. I. P.

List of attending Priests: From San Antonio—Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, D. D., Bishop of the diocese of San Antonio; Rev. J. Quinn, pastor of St. Mary's O. M. I., Rev. H. Constantine O. M. I., Rev. J. Pinnel, pastor of St. Patrick's, Rev. Theo. Laboure, O. M. I., Professor at Theological Seminary, Rev. Chas. Ziegler O. M. I., Rev. J. Michel O. M. I., Rev. G. Mulvany C. S. V., Chaplain of Santa Rosa Infirmary; Rev. F. Schneider C. P. P. S., Chaplain of Academy of the Incarnate Word; Rev. F. Gilbert, Professor at St. John's Preparatory Seminary; Rev. P. F. Nichol, pastor of St. Ann's, Rev. R. Prat C. M. F., Cathedral of San Fernando; Rev. J. E. Shaw C. S. S. R. From D'Hanis—Rev. P. Mass, pastor of Holy Cross Church. From Lacoate—Rev. J. Gelsheimer, pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church. From Uvalde—Rev. Chas. Thomas O. M. I., assistant priest.

Rev. J. Michel O. M. I. will conduct services here next Sunday. The Church will be supplied every Sunday until the Bishop makes a permanent appointment.

At Sunrise Hollow.

Oscar Graham and his company will play a return date at the Opera House in another play entitled, "At Sunrise Hollow," Jan. 6th. The play is a romantic comedy-drama the scenes of which are laid in the North Carolina mountains. A family feud and an illicit distillery or the making of "moonshine," as it is called in that locality, is the foundation for the plot. Miss Townsend and Miss Chandler have parts in which their youth and beauty show to splendid advantage. Oscar Graham as Jack Bartlett has a part somewhat similar to the one he had in "Circle C Ranch," and Frank Robinson as "Jest" Jake, a regular country bumpkin, is one long laugh throughout the entire play. This is undoubtedly the funniest of all that clever comedian's funny parts.

We take pleasure in announcing that Oscar Graham and his company will be back again with another new play. This company is undoubtedly one of the very best that comes here. We have never had any qualms about going to one of Mr. Graham's attractions for we know that everything is going to be clean and wholesome.

"At Sunrise Hollow" is the title of the new play. It promises to be fully up to the standard of this company's previous productions. It will be presented at the Opera House, Jan. 6th.

Demonstrator Arrives.

Mr. T. N. Lee, Medina County's new Farm Demonstrator, arrived here Thursday night and began at once on the duties of his position. Mr. Lee is an energetic young man and is desirous of getting acquainted with the people whom he has come to serve. The people should co-operate with him in every way possible so as to enable him to make himself as useful as possible.

Weather Report.

Total rainfall, December 1916, 0.21 inch. Total for 1916, 31.12 inches; (at San Antonio reported at 27.52 inches.) Temperature, highest 78 degrees, F on 21st; lowest 22 degrees on 22nd. Rainy days, 1; clear, 18, part cloudy, 4, cloudy 9, ice on 7 days; prevailing wind N. N. W.

H. E. HAASS,
Vol. Obs. U. S. W. B.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co., of Hondo. It will be held at its office on Wednesday Jan. 10, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. MUENNINK, President.

County Court.

County Court convened here Tuesday, January 2, 1917, for the regular January term. The usual officers were present.

The following jury was empaneled for the term:

L. A. Sathoff, Adolph Wurzbach, C. H. Richter, Adolph Eichhorn, J. W. Lamson, W. H. McLain, J. W. Kilgough, Paul Loesberg, Ed. Nester, Chas. Kreumuehler and W. R. Price.

The Jury was dismissed on the second day of the term.

CIVIL DOCKET

And. P. Allen et al. vs. J. E. Dubose, Injunction. On appeal to Court of Appeals.

S. J. Howell Co. vs. D. W. Evans, et al., foreclosure of Chattel Mortgage lien. Passed pending settlement.

F. Mussmann, vs. H. G. Gray, W. J. Gray and Henry Bass Sr., suit on note. Passed by agreement.

J. F. Burns & Co. vs. W. D. Harrell, suit on note, transferred from Bexar County. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

John Muennink & S. M. vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., suit for damages. On appeal to court of appeals.

J. H. Bright, administrator estate of J. M. Bright, deceased, vs. A. L. Ray and wife, forcible detainer. Passed for further orders January 11th.

Walker Moore Co. vs. Copwood, Littleton Co., et al., suit on note. Continued.

Mrs. Ethel Bailey vs. Henry Crutchfield, suit for debt for commission. Set for trial January 11th.

Leggins & Lilly vs. T. I. Bargin, et al., suit on open account. Dismissed.

L. A. Haby vs. Stanislaus Rodriguez, suit on account. Judgment for plaintiff for \$95.00 and costs of court and for foreclosure of attachment lien on three bales of cotton.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. vs. Devine Light, Power & Ice Co., suit on account. Set for trial January 11th.

Paul S. Keller vs. Wiley J. Moss and T. J. Moss, suit on note. Continued.

S. Banista vs. Adams Co., suit for debt. Continued.

CRIMINAL DOCKET

State vs. W. J. Pilliasier, unlawfully transacting the business of a fire insurance agent. Dismissed.

Several minor cases were continued for service.

State vs. B. C. Powers, swindling under the value of \$50. Dismissed.

State vs. Lon Radus, betting or wagering money at a game played with dice. Continued.

State vs. Hubert Taylor, theft under value of \$50. Dismissed.

Notice, Stockholders' Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 9th day of January 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER, President.

Card of Thanks.

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To the Public.

I am locating in San Antonio at 210, Gibbs Building, for the practice of my profession. My office in Hondo will also be open, as I have a dentist in charge. While I will be in San Antonio most of the time, I will visit the Hondo office at times. Will be glad to have my friends call on me at above address.

Very Respectfully,

R. P. THOMAS.

Notice, Masons.

There will be a regular meeting of the local lodge of Masons at their hall Saturday night, January 6th. There is important business to be transacted and all members who can are urged to attend. Visiting brethren are invited.

Services at The Nazarene Church.

Preaching by Pastor Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday, 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second Sunday.

Preaching by Rev. Walter Moore at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 4th Sundays.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Horger at 11 a. m. 1st Sundays and at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on 3rd Sundays.

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D'Hanis, January 2 and 3, 1917.

Quinn, January 4, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Biry, January 5, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Cliff, January 8, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Red Wing, January 9, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Riomedina, January 10, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Castroville, January 11 and 12.

Dunlay, January 15, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Devine, January 16, 17, 18.

Natasha, January 19, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Lacoste, January 23, noon and 23.

Respectfully,

JOS. NEY, Collector.
L. E. HEATH, Assessor.

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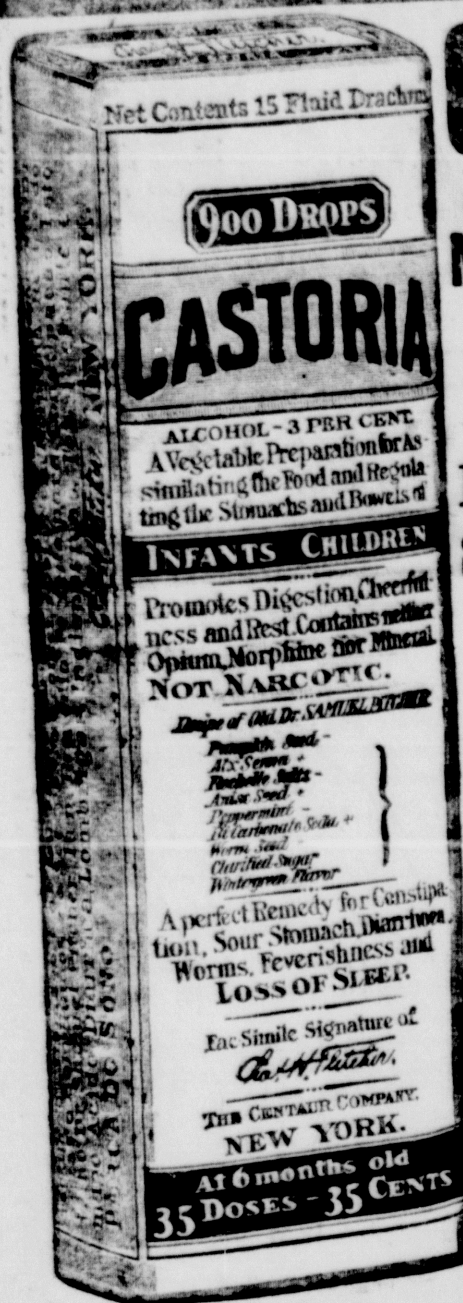
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2. Avoid all witicism about marriage.
3. Veil with alluring helplessness the iron of self-sufficiency.
4. When a man declares "I shall never marry" mark him for easy prey.
5. Be inwardly bold as a lion; outwardly timid as a young fawn.
6. The loudest flattery is the silence of attention. When he speaks, listen. It is incense to his pride.
7. Shunt the rouge pot and powder puff, for many a maid has lost out by sailing under false colors.
8. Pick out a chemical affinity. Remember, oil won't mix with water, but it will with myth.
9. Copy the cat, for it is squeezable; and the dove, for it coos caressingly; and the whip-poorwill, for it seems elusive.
10. Remember that the supreme test of a man is a kiss. If he will not yield under its pressure, scorn him; he is either a brute or an idiot.

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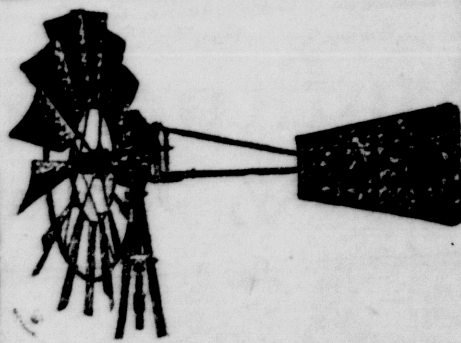
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One of the most interesting discoveries made lately is that of Sir Richard Owen that the lion roars, instead of purring, simply because the hyoid bone in his throat is loose.

In the cat this bone is stationary, so that the cat purrs and cannot roar, but in the lion and tiger the hyoid is loose, and therefore even when calling to their mates the larger members of the cat family roar. The roars of the jaguar and leopard are like "hoarse, barking coughs, an interval of about one second separating the expiratory efforts," says this observer. They may be easily reproduced or imitated by sawing a piece of thin board with a coarse-toothed saw. The cheetah, however, calls with a decided mew, very much like that of the cat.

R. I. Pocock, superintendent of the London zoo, explains that those of the feline or cat family that have an elastic ligament between the ceratohyal and the upper elements of the suspensorium (lion, tiger, leopard, jaguar) roar, but never purr; while all the other species of the feline, with normally constructed hyoids, purr, but never roar, and among these are the cheetah and puma.

Wise and Otherwise.

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R. A. Haegelin was a business visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.

Joe Monkhouse is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Ford, near Wichita Falls.

The Hondo public schools resumed work Tuesday, after a two weeks' holiday.

Emil Schweers and sister, Miss Ella, left for Fredericksburg last week-end.

If you have your old car for sale come and see us. We can place it for you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

We are still on the market for all kinds of produce. Phone 200 or see us. L. Barrientes and Sons. 23-1f.

George J. Bendele returned to San Marcos Wednesday where he will resume his studies at Baptist Academy.

Let Us Fill Your



Grocery Order

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

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Cooking stoves. Holloway Bros.
Heating stoves. Holloway Bros.
Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Mr. Joe Horn was in town from Quilhi Thursday.

For quick service and good work call on C. H. Rohlf. 23-1f.

George Bailey was a passenger to Lacoste Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Rudspeth spent New Year's Day with friends in Sabinal.

Miss Ellen Muehlhuth left Tuesday for San Marcos to resume her studies in Coronel.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-1f

Whenever your wheel or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-1f

Mrs. Pattie Rose Hall came out from San Antonio Thursday and is the guest of the editor and family.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers and children went to Uvalde New Year's Day for a visit with relatives and friends.

Minnie Muehlhuth went to San Marcos Monday to be present at the Normal when sessions were resumed.

Judge and Mrs. V. H. Blocker are back from their visit to their son, U. S. Consul William Blocker, at Eagle Pass.

Quite a number of our people are suffering from violent colds the result of the inclement weather of the early part of the week.

Mrs. Hugh Woods and children, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen, returned home to Seguin Tuesday.

Mrs. I. Wilson and Mrs. Henry McCall went to San Antonio Tuesday on the "jitney," accompanying Miss Nellie Wilson that far on her journey to San Marcos where she will resume her studies in Baptist Academy.

For Sale, a five-room house and two acres of land in the north part of town, known as the Causey place. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, or to R. L. Risinger, Owner, Tarpley, Texas.

Tom and Ashville Gilliam, Caughy Horger, Arthur Jungman, Arthur Koch, Hans Rothe, and Roland Wilson and Henry Hardt of Yancey, all left Tuesday morning to resume their studies at their various schools after spending the holidays with home-folks.

Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.
Sausage stuffers. Holloway Bros.
Local advertisements pay. Try it.
Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Effie Sanders is here from San Antonio on a visit to relatives.

Miss Minna Huffmeyer of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Hy. Merriman.

Alex Marquis of Tarpley was a business caller at this office yesterday.

Barry Taylor has returned to his studies in the Baptist Academy at San Marcos.

Frank Jungman is in Houston to again take up his studies in Rice Institute.

See Ben Miller for Paer Burning Gasoline and other oils at Carle's Tailor Shop. 19

Willie Bendele was over from Dunlay Thursday and paid this office a business call.

Mrs. Henry Merriman and Miss Annie Merriman are back from a visit to San Antonio.

Ring phone 200 for your fruits and vegetables. We deliver at any time. L. Barrientes & Sons. 23-1f.

Emmett and Elbert de Montel are again at College Station to take up their work at A. & M.

Clarence Van Fleet, after spending a portion of the holiday season at San Marcos is home again.

Stanton McGary left on the "jitney" Tuesday morning to resume his studies at Coronel in San Marcos.

Herbert Decker has returned to his school work at San Marcos having left for that city Wednesday.

John Callahan and bride, nee Miss Rosa Payne, arrived from Silsbee on the noon train last Saturday.

Ernest Fusselman left Wednesday for San Marcos to again take up his studies in Baptist Academy.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Carload shipments into Hondo for the past week were as follows: 1 car of oil, 1 of beer and two of coal.

Joe Pichot and family, after spending the holidays here with relatives, returned to their home at Seguin Tuesday.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Sterling Fly was a "jitney" passenger Tuesday en route to Dallas to again take up his studies in the S. M. U. of that city.

Miss Leila Laughinghouse is again in San Marcos after spending the holidays with home-folks. Miss Leila is attending the Normal.

Judge Burney passed through Hondo Sunday en route to Leakey to hold court. He was joined here by District Attorney L. J. Brucks.

Mrs. W. E. Mackey, after spending the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. Roswell Ward, returned to her home in Luling Wednesday.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Prof. T. C. Hickman, Superintendent of the Yancey school, was in Hondo Tuesday. Prof. Hickman says the school work will again begin Monday, the 8th.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros., Proprietors. 11

Mrs. Chas. Peden Gains 27 pounds.

Twice Examined and Each Time Told Operation was Only Hope.

"I have just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Charles Peden, residing at 550 Mill street, Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. Peden is one of the best known and highly respected women of that thriving little city, where she has made her home for a number of years.

"When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight (98) pounds; now I weigh 125 pounds, and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture and I was twice examined and each time I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope. I had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds and was so weak I could hardly get around."

"I had no appetite at all scarcely, and what little I did eat would cause gas to form in my stomach, which gave me palpitation of the heart, sick headaches and a dizzy feeling about the head. When these spells came on me I would get awfully nervous. I worried about myself until I could rest and sleep but little."

"I had fallen off until I was almost 'skin and bones,' and my strength and energy were slowly leaving me. I had a dread of the future and could see nothing but the operating table and the knife. I had a perfect horror of an operation, but I had made up my mind that it was either life or death, and prepared to submit to it. I had made all preparations for the operation and called on my sister to tell her good-by, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and pleaded with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for awhile. The next day I returned from the consultation room, thought of what she said and as I had heard so much about Tanlac I decided to try it as a last resort and stopped at Gilbert's Drug Store and got a bottle. Of course, I had lost heart and had no faith in the medicine, but to please my sister I made up my mind to take it, and, oh, what a happy day that was for me!

"I never returned for the operation, but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once. It had a soothing effect, and in a few days I felt no pain at all. I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and have just finished taking my third bottle and feel like I have been made all over again into a new woman."

"As I have said before, I now weigh 125 pounds, and my improvement has been so rapid that none of my clothes are big enough for me. I will have to make them all over again. I now have a favenous appetite, and my husband says I am simply eating him out of house and home. I have even gone back to my coffee, which I was told not to touch. Those terrible pains in my back and head have all disappeared and I sleep like a child. I am no longer nervous, and when I get up mornings I feel refreshed, cheerful and bright. I am now able to attend to my household duties, and I feel as if I had started life all over again. My husband is highly delighted, and my recovery is the talk of the neighborhood. I do nothing but rejoice all day long over the recovery of my health and praise Tanlac to everybody."

"I feel so grateful for my escape from the operating table and the knife that you may publish what I have said; you may, if you wish, tell other women suffering as I was, to come and see me and I will be glad to tell them all about my case."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Total rainfall 1899 | 23.17. |
| Total rainfall 1900 | 38.67. |
| Total rainfall 1901 | 17.46. |
| Total rainfall 1902 | 25.68. |
| Total rainfall 1903 | 36.91. |
| Total rainfall 1904 | 28.97. |
| Total rainfall 1905 | 33.47. |
| Total rainfall 1906 | 31.65. |
| Total rainfall 1907 | 32.87. |
| Total rainfall 1908 | 28.89. |
| Total rainfall 1909 | 17.54. |
| Total rainfall 1910 | 18.04. |
| Total rainfall 1911 | 22.45. |
| Total rainfall 1912 | 31.45. |
| Total rainfall 1913 | 34.23. |
| Total rainfall 1914 | 28.14. |
| Total rainfall 1915 | 26.64. |
| Total rainfall 1916 | 31.12. |
| Average for past 18 years | 26.01. |



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Of breeding BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, I am offering my individual selection of PURE BLOOD HENS for sale at only \$1.00 each. The best blood from the prize-winning Owen Farms of Massachusetts is in their veins and no better hens are to be had any where. Don't wait; apply now.

-----Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo, Texas.



Have You Ordered Your Xmas

Suit or Overcoat

Don't wait until Xmas comes but come in today and select what suits your

Individual Tastes and Requirements

and be measured.

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Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Etc., From

C. J. BLESS AND SAVE MONEY

A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

Telephone No. 42

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The well dressed man has his clothes made to measure. We make a specialty of catering to the well dressed class and have an attractive line of the best

FALL AND WINTER SAMPLES

now on display. Remember, we do first class Cleaning and Pressing.

CITY TAILOR SHOP Geo. R. Carle, Prop.

A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interes?

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing--give the most and best for your money. We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway-- We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes. Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

We are aware of the fact that ninety per cent of the buying public go to the store where they at least believe they can get the most and best goods for their money.

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Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.



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Penstar

White Pine and Spruce Balsam

You want to rid them of their cough quickly and permanently. This reliable Cough Syrup is a favorite with mothers all over the country because it relieves the inflammation of the air passages and quickly banishes the cough.

Only the finest ingredients are used in Penstar White Pine and Spruce Balsam, some of these being white pine bark, spruce gum, tamarac bark, wild cherry and pure cane sugar.

Get a bottle to-day and avoid serious complications.

Two sizes, plain or mentholated

25c and 50c

W. H. WINDROW

Prescription Druggist

Stop
that Bark

Penstar
WHITE
PINE
SPRUCE
BALSAM
25c 50c



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ammunition. Holloway Bros.

age grinders. Holloway Bros.

sh oysters at Heyen's restaur-

23-tf.

at the New York Lunch Room.

tf

P. Ross was down from Tarpley

day on business.

service, buy Goodyear tires.

ns' Motor Car Co.

kinds of good things to eat at

Heyen's restaurant.

23-tf.

Reinhart was here from D'

Wednesday on business.

Ireland, a stockman from

de, was in town yesterday.

Ben Miller for Pear Burning

line and other oils at Carle's Tail-

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sale—300 acres. Will sell either

re or farm land. Apply to Lee

h, Hondo.

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shipment of Goodyear tires,

and supplies just in. See them

at Garage.

ed the Anvil Herald to your rela-

friends elsewhere. It will be

ly news-letter to them.

er Coleman of Sabinal will preach

Church of Christ Sunday morn-

ing 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

ing us your casings with blow-

and if they are worth repairing

will tell you so. Citizens' Motor

Co.

ms. Jno. T. Briacoe and Mack

Beville, two attorneys from De-

were here this week attending

Court.

h. A. K. Goza, who went to De-

to spend the holidays with rela-

there, is reported seriously ill

pneumonia.

h. C. H. Brewster, after a visit

daughter, Mrs. Henry Merri-

returned to her home in San

Antonio yesterday.

enth Fly is again in Galveston,

he is taking the course in

macy at the medical branch of

State University.

load shipments forwarded from

to were rather light for the past

but four cars being forwarded,

it: 3 cars of food and 1 of cat-

ing holidays being followed by sick-

in our office force has delayed

jobs and handicapped our work

terribly, but we hope to soon be

ht up again.

First class electricians and ex-

perienced helpers wanted, open shop,

wages, steady work, MARTIN

LIGHT ELECTRIC CO., 308 E. Hous-

Street, San Antonio, Tex. 23-2t.

arry Taylor got more enjoyment

of the holidays than most any one

He got his first big buck just

ore the close of the hunting season

regaled his friends with some

ice venison cuts.

ss Alma Beckmeyer, daughter of

and Mrs. Beckmeyer, well know-

Hondo, passed through here Tues-

day en route to San Antonio, after

ing a portion of the holidays

Miss Alice Hardt at Yancey.

There will be a public installation of

ers of Live Oak Camp W. O. W.,

23-2t, at D'Hanis Saturday night,

ary 13th, and a grand dance for

benefit of the Lodge at the Sons

Berman Hall immediately follow-

the installation. Every body cor-

ly invited.



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Proprietors.

Fresh bread for sale every day, and especially on Sundays, at F. A. Heyen's.

23-tf.

See Ben Miller for Pair Burning Gasoline and other oils at Carle's Tailor Shop.

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The Mothers' Club will meet at the school house, Monday 8. All members requested to be present.

The Hondo Land Co. has made connections whereby it can advertise in several newspapers. List your lands with it.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

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For Sale or Exchange.—A registered
Polled Bull. Apply to August
Borah, York, Texas. 22-4t.

Let Edwin F. Bende buy up your
windmills and gasoline engines. All
work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

For Good Red Apples, Oranges,
Lemons and Bananas at lowest prices,
see Barrientes or ring phone 200. 20-tf

Renken & Kilborn are out at Knip-
pa this week completing the roof and
ceiling of J. S. McKelhouse's new
store.

Found.—On Hondo D'Hanis road an
auto glove. Owner can have same by
calling at this office and paying for
this notice.

Remember, we handle a full line of
the renowned Goodyear tires and ac-
cessories. Yours for service, Citi-
zens' Motor Car Co.

Come and see the mid-season sale in
and celebration hats, also a new line
of collars and cuffs at Haralson's
Millinery shop. 23-4t.

Miss Hazel Brown is again in San
Marcos attending school, her father,
F. A. Brown, accompanying her as
far as San Antonio.

Mrs. Harold Baldwin and baby re-
turned to Sabinal Wednesday after
several days spent in Hondo, the
guest of Mrs. J. N. Doway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Cline, after a
visit here to Mrs. Cline's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pike, returned to
their home at Welsh, La., Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Davenport and sister, Miss
Nanna Smith, after a short visit to
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Smith, returned to their home in San
Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Gaines left New Year's
Day for Maxwell to re-open her school.
She was accompanied as far as San
Antonio by her sisters, Misses Clara
and Una Ellen Gaines.

For Sale—658 acres, known as the
old Jee Burrell place, three miles west
of Dunlap. 71 acres in field, good
house, good tank. For price and
terms see Jacob Burrell, Castroville.

Dr. B. C. Tharp, Plant Pathologist
of the State Department of Agricul-
ture, arrived here Thursday and to-
gether with Fletcher Davis, is on the
job of filling the itinerary published
elsewhere in this issue.

C. H. Rohlf, the windmill man,
put up a 3140-gallon cypress tank for
Robt. Saathoff the third week in Dec.
and put up a 2024-gallon cypress tank,
laid 700 feet of pipe and put up a
windmill for Chas. Britsch of Bandera
County, also repaired a windmill for
John Muennink the last week in Dec.

J. F. Dilworth, bookkeeper at the
First National Bank, is nursing a sore
hand as the result of getting it caught
in his auto chain. He was attempting
to put the mud chains on his auto
when the accident occurred. One of
the fingers of his left hand was terri-
bly lacerated and will trouble him for
some time to come.

Mimke Saathoff was down from
Tarpley yesterday and in the course of
conversation told us of a rapid trip he
made Christmas Day. Early that
morning he received word that his
daughter, Mrs. W. B. Woods of Street-
er, Mason county, was critically ill.
His car was in Hondo and had to be
telephoned for. The run from Hondo
to Tarpley was made in 1 hour and 15
minutes; he and Mrs. S. left Tarpley
about mid-day and were at Streeter a
few minutes after 6:00 in the evening.
He reports Mrs. Woods much improved.
Mr. Saathoff is kicking now because
Mrs. Saathoff does not come on home,
complaining that he has to get up
these cold mornings and make a fire
himself.

Epworth League Program.

Jan. 7, 1917.

Leader—Mr. Conley.

Subject, "Fellowship with God."

Opening Song 41.

Scripture Reading Ps. CXIX 9, 7-104.

Prayer.

"Fellowship with God," explained

by leader.

Talk, "Where the Word is Found"

—Miss Emma Muennink.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Annie Cal-

laham.

Talk, "The Meaning of Prayer"

—Miss Nettie Woolfs.

Song.

League Benediction.

Program Junior League.

3 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 7.

Missionary Program.

Roll Call.

Leader—Evelyn Lacy.

Scripture reading, Romans 10, 13-17.

Song.

Story of an African Bishop—Nettie

Fly.

Silent Prayer for Foreign Mission-

aries.

Recitation—Will Ernest Newton.

Missionary questions and answers.

Catechism lesson.

Song.

Benediction.

**Thanking You for Past Pa-
tronage** we solicit your continued
favors for 1917.
Dilworth's Racket Store.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at
their hall Tuesday afternoon at 3
o'clock for the purpose of installing
the officers for the coming year. The
Officers to be installed are: Mrs.
Fletcher Davis, Oracle, Mrs. Chas.
Filleman, Vice-Oracle; Mrs. Louis
Stiegler, Chancellor; Mrs. John Hor-
ger, Recorder; Mrs. Henry Crow,
Receiver; Mrs. Will Wanshaff, Mar-
shal and Camp Deputy; Mrs. Frances
Keller, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Will
Hancock, Outer Sentinel; and Mrs.
Tom McClaugherty, Manager. All
members are urged to be present.

No. 113

Official Statement of the Finan-
cial Condition of

THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close
of business on the 27th day of Decem-
ber, 1916, published in the Anvil Herald,
a newspaper printed and published at
Hondo, State of Texas, on the 6th day
of January, 1917.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts, person- al or collateral | \$ 34,505.86 |
| Loans, real estate | 1,900.00 |
| Overdrafts | 206.61 |
| Real estate (banking house) | 6,000.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1,800.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, net. | 81,600.26 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net. | 148.89 |
| Cash items | 853.61 |
| Currency | 6,911.09 |
| Specie | 5,903.74 |
| Interest in depositors guar- anty fund | 2,718.27 |
| Other resources as follows: | |
| Asst for guaranty fund | 534.20 |
| | \$192,787.39 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 30,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 7,700.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 9,757.56 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 145,329.83 |

\$192,787.39

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Medina } We, E. R. Lein-
weber as president, and H. F. King a
cashier of said bank, each of us, do sol-
emnly swear that the above statement
is true to the best of our knowledge
and belief.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President.
H. F. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 5th day of January, A. D. 1917.

AUG. HORNUNG,

Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM,

D. H. FLY,

P. JUNGSMANN, JR.,

Directors.

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JOE NEY, Vice-Pres.

H. F. KING, Cashier.
J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this
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When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before
buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to
serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET
THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Build-
ing Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.
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NOTICE:—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

EDITED BY

W. N. SAATHOFF

And the University Department of Extension

The Danger of Dirty Mouths.

The human mouth has been styled "The gateway of health or disease." The germs of most preventable diseases enter the body through the mouth; and the teeth of many mouths are so unclean and decayed that each bite of clean food they chew and swallow is filled with millions of disease germs. Among the diseases that are largely attributable to decayed teeth are chronic indigestion, heart disease, kidney disease, rheumatism, hardening of the arteries, pneumonia, and tuberculosis. The health of the nation demands that people shall have a better understanding of the importance of clean teeth.

The time to set up a better health program is while the body is young and free from diseases. Many city schools are giving much attention to mouth hygiene. Recent data collected in Cleveland, Ohio, show that there exists an intimate association between the class standing and the health of the mouths of children. Incorrigible, inattentive and stupid children have become normal, well-behaved, bright, and studious after their mouths received proper treatment. Many results of dental treatment have been little short of marvelous.

In a small Texas town, the superintendent, trustees, patrons, and an efficient young dentist co-operated to give the children of their school free, sanitary, dental inspection. After each child's mouth was examined, he was given a dental inspection card containing a record of the condition of his teeth. The same card contained a note to parents asking them for further co-operation with the school to give the children a better chance to grow up healthy and strong in mind and body by having their mouths attended to. This form of health inspection has now been carried on in this school for six years with results that have made for better health and better students. What are you doing for health inspection in your school?

Teacher, are you teaching mummified, textbook physiology; or are you establishing among your pupils intelligent and diligent habits of how to get well and keep well?—Division of School Interests, University of Texas.

Eighty-Seven Years Old.

H. H. Adams, Springfield, Mo., writes: "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble. I am getting old, 87 years. I tried different treatments, but none did me so much good as Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidney Pills build up weakened kidneys, help rid the blood of acids and poisons, and relieve bladder troubles. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

In a discreet man's mouth a public thing is private.

LaCoste Ledger Locals.

Master Otto Echtle was born in Red Bluff, California, Jan. 19, 1903. He died on the Zinsmeyer farm near LaCoste Dec. 26, 1916, following the effects of a gun shot wound inflicted accidentally into his foot while getting ready for a hunt, Dec. 18, and he was therefore but 13 years, 11 months and 7 days old when the angel of death called him to his eternal reward. He was the oldest living son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Echtle, an older brother having died in infancy. His mortal remains were laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery, Rev. Father John Heintzheim performed the last rites of the church. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives followed his body to its last resting place.

Adam and Mangold delivered a Chevrolet to Henry Bailer of Hondo Tuesday.

John P. Hawkes and Sam Chrisco from Kingsbury spent the holidays with relatives here.

Daniel Christilles of San Antonio is visiting home-folks here.

Messrs. Joe Adam and Howard Mangold were business visitors at Hondo Thursday.

Miss Clara Lutz, who has been staying with the Messrs. Mangold, left for D'Hanis Wednesday.

W. A. Luckenbach and daughters, Nettie and Katherine, were visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio Saturday.

Miss Helen Jungmann, who is teaching school at Richmond, is spending the holidays with home-folks. Frank Hauck of Orange Grove, Texas, and Joe Tschirhart Sr. of Noonan were visiting friends here Christmas day.

Edmund Gejer and family from Pearsall spent Christmas with relatives here and at Castroville.

Misses Helen Schmitter and Amelia Schuchie of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ihnken at the Pear Valley Ranch.

Messrs. Eugene Keiser and Herman Jurgman, who are attending school at St. Louis College, came home to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. A. W. Corley from Sutton, West Va., arrived here Friday to spend several months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkes and baby from Weimer spent Christmas with W. H. Hawkes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Morris and father-in-law, Valentin Mann, of Hondo and Mrs. Joe Naegelin of Castroville paid a visit to the Rabbit Ranch Sunday.

What to Do For Bad Colds.

If you want a cough medicine that gives quick and sure action in healing colds, coughs or croup, get Foley's Honey and Tar. It heals inflamed membranes in throat, chest or bronchial tubes; breaks up tight coughs, loosens phlegm, makes breathing easier, stops tickling in throat. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Diligence is the mother of good luck.

This—And Five Cents!

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Do not do that which you would not have known.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle to-day. At all Druggists, 25c.

Love and Lordship hate companions.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by All Dealers.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Surprise.

On the 26th, Mr. and Mrs. George Heyen were pleasantly surprised by the Members of the Quibi Frauen-Verein with their families and several other friends.

The surprise was planned by the Frauen-Verein to show their appreciation to Mr. George Heyen for the many kind services that he had rendered them.

A large bundle containing a golden eagle with Five D. on it was presented by Rev. Aug. Beteit, who in his impressive way tried to explain to the recipient what the surprise was for.

Cakes, sandwiches, coffee and Port wine were served as refreshments and the air was filled with the aroma of Havanas.

Songs were sung and the time was enjoyed by one and all.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Heyen, Rev. and Mrs. Aug. Beteit and little Sophia Alice, Christian Oeffinger and family, Henry Schaefer Jr. and family, Robert Eckhardt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heyen Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oeffinger and daughter, Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Loebbe Boehle, Wm. Sathoff and family, Jacob Oeffinger and family, Harm Gerdes and family, Messames John Schweers, John Sathoff and Henry Heyen; Messrs. Oscar Bader, George Schweers, John Balzen and Ernest Nietenhoefer; Misses Annie and Emma Nietenhoefer, Olga Schweers and Della Oeffinger.

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SOME SMILES



Sensible Girl.

"What first attracted you to Miss Flibber?"
"She seemed able to talk about moving-picture actors in an ordinary tone of voice without excessive emotion."
"Well! Well!"
"So I thought a chap without curly hair and a dimple in his chin might hope to become popular with a girl like that."

A Quieting Effect.

"This orator made use of a great many quotations from the classics."
"So he did."
"Do you suppose that has any effect on the average voter?"
"I don't know, but it may have affected his hearers tonight in one way."
"How was that?"
"Well, you know quotations from the classics have a soporific effect on a great many people. Maybe those who were here went away so tranquilized and sleepy that they would rather go to bed than sit up and find fault with the speaker's arguments."

Might Have Been Worse.

"How did you enjoy your trip through the South?"
"Oh, we had fewer hardships than I expected," replied the motor tourist. "While there was a awful lack of roadhouses and most of the towns were 'dry,' I discovered out in the rural districts that I could get all the liquor I could drink by laying a dollar on a designated stump and hooting three times like an owl."

Strong Proof.

"I thought you said Glithers was not an optimist."
"So I did."
"Nonsense! He started out yesterday to make a transcontinental trip in a second-hand automobile."



In Mourning.

"A gentleman of the old school, evidently."
"Quite so. When the drastic prohibition law went into effect, what do you suppose he did?"
"I can't imagine."
"Rather than fill his wine cellar with grapejuice and soda 'pop' he nailed it up and tied a piece of crepe to the door."

Mixing With One's Fellows.

"Pretty soft for those millionaires who travel to and from their New York offices in private yachts."
"Maybe so," replied the gregarious individual, "but I dare say you will find more real sociability on the rear platform of a trolley car."

Horrorifying the Family.

Uncle Ben liked saws, and frequently repeated them in the presence of children. One day the minister came to dinner, and as is the custom of some people, devoted a part of his conversation to the children, taking great delight in teasing Sammie.
"Sammie," he said, "I saw you spending your money very foolishly this afternoon. Now, suppose you were to see me standing at the corner throwing away my money on the ice cream man, what would you say?"
"I'd say there is no fool like an old fool," said Sammie, to the horror of his family.



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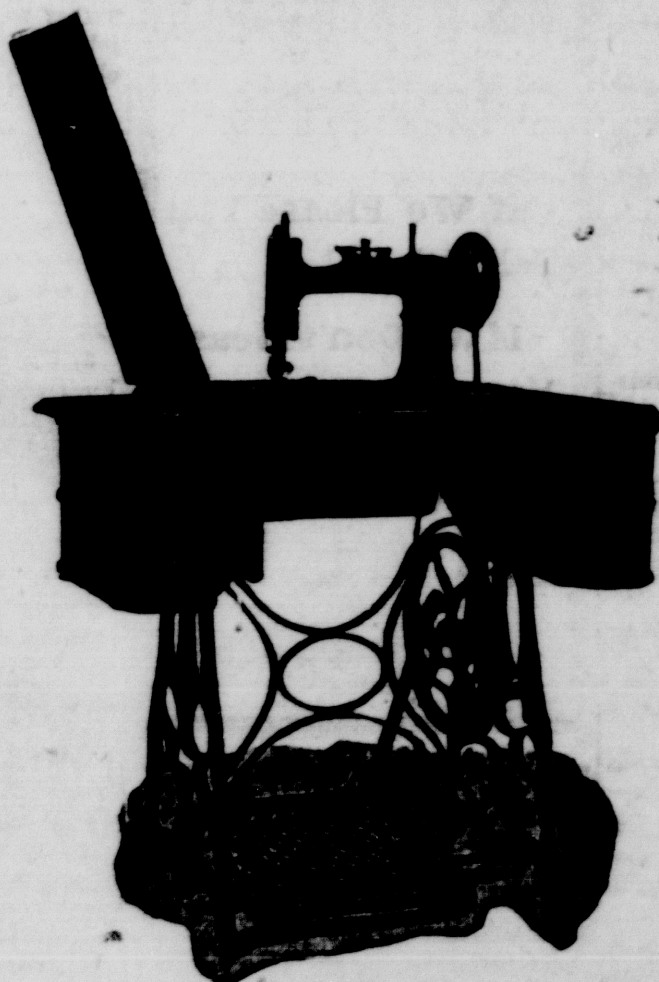
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ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

is authorized to collect and to pass up for this paper and to who it is as for this page should be submitted.

C. and Fred Jagge, John W. Harry Hans and Ed. Poerner of Harry left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, bound on a hunt.

Christmas ball given at Western Opera House on Tuesday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.

Mr. H. E. Haas of Hondo was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. Mauer, Manufacturer of Hand Cigars, formerly of this place, now of Seguin, and son, Joe, were visiting with their many friends the last few days.

Weather has been prevailing for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb have returned to Winters after a month's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Val. Mann of Hondo visited Joe Naegelin Sr. the week.

Mr. Albert Tschirhart and children of Nueces visited here New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Koller and family and Miss Conrad of Lacoste visited here Sunday.

Miss Pauline Vollmer of San Antonio spent New Year's day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and children of Dunlap visited here Monday evening.

Miss Alma and Elvera Wurzbach returned from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haegelin and daughter, Miss Pauline Haegelin, of Hondo visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink and Mrs. Nora Tondore of Hondo visited here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bendele and children of Biry visited here during the week.

Messrs. Augustus C. Rothe, John Rothe and Joe and Claude Courand are through here Saturday evening on Seco where they succeeded in killing two large bucks.

Miss Emma Rinn is on the sick list the week.

Miss Agnes Zinsmeyer of Dilley visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschirhart the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Koch of an Antonio spent the holidays here, guests of Mrs. Koch's mother, Mrs. Emma Boehme.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawk and two children of Orange Grove spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Zaercher visited relatives and friends in Lacoste during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach of Cliff visited here during the holidays.

Miss Annie Haby of Red Wing visited here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondore are entertaining a dear little baby girl since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frick and little daughter, Doris, of Eagle Pass and Mrs. Chas. Reibel and Miss Mary Steppenbach of San Antonio spent Friday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Denton returned to their home in Jourdan after a pleasant visit here to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuchart of Cliff attended the Christmas dance here.

Miss Amelia Schuchle of New Mexico is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ihken.

Harry Steinle returned to Jourdan after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters and L. W. Schiedemantel returned to San Antonio Friday after a visit here and at Hondo.

Henry Weyand and Oscar Etter of San Antonio spent last week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. August Mangold visited Mrs. Gas. Keller in Lacoste during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bilhartz and children have returned to their home in Pearsall after a week's visit here to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ahr and son of Lacoste visited Mrs. Louie Ahr during the holidays.

Otto Naegelin of Lacoste visited homefolks here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weyand of D'Hanis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rihn during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart of San Antonio spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wurzbach.

Miss Alma Wurzbach spent the week-end in San Antonio, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme.

Castroville, Jan. 2, 1917.

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

The Cause of Backache, Rheumatism, Gravel and Sudden Death.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the fact that it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate uric acid from the system. He found "Anuric" 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear rheumatism, lumbago, pains here and there or many diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send Dr. Pierce, of the In-Alide Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric" Tablets, or obtain a 50c. package now at your druggist's.

Sabinal Sentinel Sightings.

Miss Gladys Hubbard was bridesmaid at the wedding of Prof. B. F. Harrison and Miss Nella Frances Davidson at Hondo Saturday night.

Miss Irene Hudspeth and brother, Martin Hudspeth, of Hondo spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Sabinal, guests of the editor's family.

Mr. A. Albrecht and family will move to D'Hanis next month. His oldest son will have charge of the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Sunday. Mr. I. Marks, a brother of Mr. B. Marks, and wife of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hirsch of Seguin were out on a visit and left Tuesday morning.

Mrs. I. C. Honegger arrived yesterday from Dallas on a visit.

Rev. Ball of Yancey preached here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sarah Wyatt went to Hondo Saturday to spend Christmas with her grandmother.

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

There's more old drunkards, than old doctors.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90-F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

Admiration is the daughter of ignorance.

Winter Brings Colds To Children.

A child rarely goes through the winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

Bargaining has neither friends nor relatives.

Sloan's Liniment For Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist, 25c.

Keep flax from fire, youth from gaming.

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.

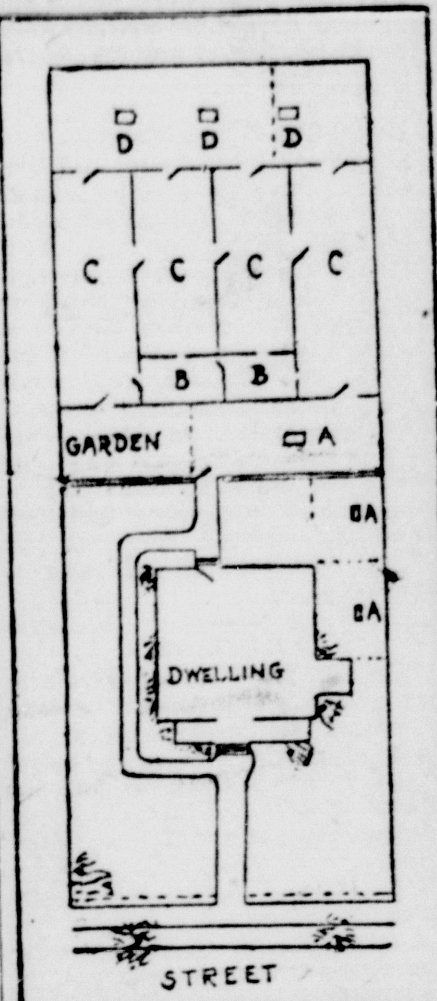
Let thy maid-servant be faithful, strong, and homely.

Poultry Keeping On Small Town Lot

By F. W. KAZMEIER, Poultry Husbandman, Texas A. and M. Extension Department.

It certainly is true that poultry raising on a small town lot can be made to pay. It may also lead to something better. Many salaried men realize that some day they will be too old to hold down their job. They will see some younger man taking their place. It is then that many of these think of going into the poultry business on a small scale, just large enough to make a comfortable living. It is easily understood how much surer these people would be of success if they had a little previous experience to fall back on.

It is true that city lot poultry keeping requires closer attention to details and sanitary measures than farm poultry keeping. It is also true that a flock of chickens in a dirty backyard are not pleasing to look at nor very profitable. On the other hand, a pure-bred flock of chickens in a comfortable and sanitary house and clean yard are a beautiful sight and substantially profitable. They will turn much waste into dollars and cents. Such a flock and such a flock alone will make it



A—Movable colony brooder house and yard. B—Laying pens. C—Yards for laying pens. D—Colony houses for growing stock.

possible to have fresh eggs any and at all times. Fresh eggs are in reality very hard to get, and unless you have a small flock of hens you perhaps not very often get the real fresh eggs.

The greatest difficulties in connection with back-lot poultry keeping are the prevention of contamination of the land and the keeping up of the vigor of the stock. The former can only be prevented by proper rotation and planting to crops. The latter may be done by introducing new blood occasionally or by having the breeding stock each year reared under farm conditions. Most all city or town people have a few farmer friends that would be glad to raise some of their pure-bred poultry on halves.

For a good arrangement of a town poultry plant see the accompanying figure. A shows the movable colony brooder houses for small chicks. The place used for garden one year may the next year be used to grow the chicks and the garden put where chicks were the year before. B shows laying house, 14 by 40, divided in two pens, each large enough to accommodate about 75 laying hens. It will be noticed that to each of these pens is attached two yards, C. This makes it possible to use one yard for a garden one year and the next year the other. This system of yarding keeps the ground sweet at all times, and makes it possible to grow wonderful garden crops without buying any commercial fertilizer. D shows the movable colony houses for the growing stock. One of these houses may be used as a cockerel house. These yards should be cultivated when not in use or planted to some crops once a year to prevent their becoming contaminated.

A plant of this size properly taken care of can be made to bring in a profit over all expenses except labor, of from \$300 to \$400. After several years improved breeding, gradually working into the breeding of high-bred stock, either for egg production or for the show, there is no telling to what extent such a plant may be worked. Remember, to make a success on such a plant it is highly important to keep the stock healthy, strong and vigorous, and to prevent the contamination of the ground.

Rocks Waste Away in Desert.

The rocks in a desert are said to waste away even more rapidly than those exposed to continuous water erosion, an example being southwestern deserts where the change of temperature from 125 degrees at noon to 70 or so at night causes stone to crumble rapidly under the extremes of expansion and contraction.

Mother's Cook Book

If I were hanged on the highest hill. Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine. I know whose love would follow me still. Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine. —R. Kipling.

More Timely Dishes.

Avoid getting into ruts in serving the family menu. When the same food must be often served, see that it appears in different forms, combinations, seasoning and garnishing, then it will seem like different food.

Creamed Artichokes.

This delicious vegetable is easily grown, and adds another dish to the menu. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add one-half cupful of cracker crumbs, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, paprika and nutmeg to taste; add two cupfuls of diced artichokes, and cook for a moment, then add one and a fourth cupfuls of cream. When boiling, add a teaspoonful of lemon juice and the grated rind of half a lemon.

Southern Pone.

Pare and core a dozen tart apples and place them in a pudding dish. Scald four cupfuls of milk, add a pint of cornmeal, cook until smooth, then add a teaspoonful of salt, one cupful each of molasses and finely chopped suet. Sift flour over the top to make a crust after it has baked a while. Bake two or three hours.

Roast Turkey.

Select an eight or ten-pound turkey, see that the breast is plump, the legs pliable and the flesh of good color. Draw and singe and draw the tendons from the legs. Thoroughly scrub inside and out with soda water and a small vegetable brush, being careful not to break the skin. Wipe well and stuff. Sprinkle with flour and salt, and place in a hot oven. Baste every 15 minutes the first hour of roasting. Using butter and water, after that the juices in the pan will be sufficient. Place the turkey breast down, and you will find it has a much better flavor. Turn the bird and cover the breast with butter to brown. If a rich brown crust is desired, use twice as much butter as flour, and spread it on the turkey. The giblets should be simmered in water until tender, and the neck also. This is used to add to the gravy after chopping the meat very fine.

Chestnut Stuffing.

Blanch a pound of the large chestnuts, boil until tender and put through a ricer. Add a cupful of bread crumbs, one-half cupful of butter, one and a half tablespoonfuls of poultry dressing, one-half cupful of raisins, salt pepper, celery salt and a bit of sugar; mix thoroughly and stuff the fowl the day before, to save time when other foods must be made ready.

Nellie Maxwell

Watch Nature's Signs That Are All Around You and Be Your Own Weather Prophet

There are plenty of soundly scientific weather signs that are right before our eyes and vouched for by the best meteorologists. For instance, the "ring around the moon," which is produced by a thin, filmy cloud made up of minute particles of ice—a state of things not built to last. Either some unlooked-for commotion will put a stop to it in a different manner, or it will pour cats and dogs within three days at the most. In eighty-six cases out of a hundred, the rule holds good. A still better sign is the "ring around the sun."

This is science pure and simple, and so is the old maxim, "The farther the sight the better the rain." It is not pessimism that makes people along the coast predict a downpour when they can pick out the separate houses on a far-away island or people in mountain regions call it "too good to last" when a distant peak, generally invisible, comes into view. They are shrewd, meteorologists in making these predictions, and also in declaring that sounds carry better when a rainstorm is brewing.

Of all nice, convincing weather signs, however, a "sickening sky" is pretty nearly the most reliable. When the deep, warm blue grows paler, and then whitish, and your spirits drop, the shadows fray at the edges and disappear, then you have a sickening sky. Rain is not being brought up ready-made from afar, but is being manufactured directly overhead.

The color of the sky, then, is a fairly trustworthy sign in and of itself, and so is the color of the clouds. Intensely white clouds against an intensely blue sky means bright weather ahead. Grayish clouds on a lightish blue foretell rain.—Woman's Home Companion.

To Remove Paint From Glass.

Try using a stiff pencil eraser. No matter how long the stains have been there, the eraser will make them disappear like magic, and without leaving any scratches.—Good Housekeeping.

Value of Food Consumed.

The annual value of the food used on nearly a thousand farms surveyed by the department of agriculture, was found to average \$448 per family, of which 58 per cent was furnished by the farm.

Saved Girl's Life

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should. Belching, sour stomach and bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for biliousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.

Want a Home?

Here is a good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements that can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or FLETCHER DAVIS, agent, and Manager of the

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For Croup--Mothers-- Always Keep this Handy

The day of the Croup scare is over for those parents who wisely keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the home ready for instant use.

W. C. Allen, Bosely, Mo., writes: "I have raised a family of four children, and have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound with all of them. I find it the best croup and cough medicine I have ever used and I have used it for eight or ten years, and can recommend it for croup."

If toward nightfall the little ones grow hoarse or croupy, if their breathing becomes wheezy and stuffy, give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly and it will ward off an attack of croup.

If you are awakened by the hoarse brassy cough that means croup, give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound at once. It will ease the little sufferers quickly, cut the thick choking phlegm, and soon they will have easy breathing and peaceful quiet sleep.

Every user is a friend.

Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

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I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

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Loving Mother

Mind when I see a little chap
Just about a chair arm high,
Heed to climb in mother's lap
Every evening night and day.
"Aunt called me her 'best beau,'
Mother did, an' laughed, an' dad
Used to frown an' fluster so
Fondlin' like he's awful mad!

Used to like to stroke her head
Like a youngun allus does—
"Lavin' her," I allus said—
"Puppy love," she said it was;
But the same, there's many a tear
Quivered on her lips when she
Heard me whisper in her ear,
"She's the sweetest girl for me."

Sweetest girl of all, I swan!
Mebbe now it's out o' place,
One of my years tadin' on
Savin' such a childish trace—
"Lavin' to her memory yet—
"Longin' for her love again—
Mebbe better jist forget
Things I said to mother then.

But I can't! There's times that I
Feel I'm jist a wanderer
Wond'rin' low an' lookin' high
Jist with hopes o' findin' her;
Want to hear her voice an' then
Plead with her I not forget—
Tell her I'm a boy again,
An' the same opinion yet!

—Buffalo Evening Times.

STAR OF THE MOVIES



Earle Williams.

Matinee idol of the film world, who
is featured in "The Scarlet Runner," a
recent release.

Lot of the Poor Peasant In Roumania Is Hard One

From time to time, since 1840, the
Romanian government has divided
the land among the peasants. This
land, then, must remain in the family.
As families increase, however, this
partitioning becomes less and less suffi-
cient for the clan, and there is nothing
left for some of them to do but to
take service out. That is putting one-
self in the hands of the manor-lord or
his steward. The usual method is to
assign the peasant a section of the
manorial lands, to be tilled by himself
and his family and oxen on "halves"
of the crop. Over 70 per cent of the
people are illiterate, however, owing
to laxity in the enforcement of the
compulsory school laws; and so it re-
sults no very great degree to free
them out of their proper shares.

Should the man complain, no work
will be given him the next year; and
in some of the villages round Gradowo
one sees peasants, half-starved, lying
in the little lanes and gossiping, not be-
cause unwilling to work, but because
there is absolutely nothing for them to
do and they have no money to emi-
grate elsewhere.

On what the peasant does get, more-
over, the taxes are exorbitant. A vil-
lage mayor receives a salary of but
\$5 a year in order that he may be
forced to live from one-tenth of the
land yield of his commune, and so see
to it that everything is actually listed.
So where a peasant has managed to
scrape together something, it means
for him an additional tax.—Christian
Harold.

Around the World.

Spain has been practicing irrigation
for more than a century, its first canal
having been begun in 1814.

To judge horse-races a Frenchman
has invented a camera that is operated
by a winning horse breaking a thread.
John Malmberg of Manchester, N.
H., has such large strawberries that
15 fill a box. Some of them are 6 1/2
inches in circumference, while most of
them are more than four inches
around.

New branches of the Russian-Ameri-
can chamber of commerce have been
opened in Kiev and Odessa, thereby
making it possible for American man-
ufacturers to get into direct connection
with southwestern Russia.

The manufacture of wooden shoes
in the Netherlands has expanded rap-
idly since the beginning of the war.
Quantities of these shoes are being ex-
ported to Germany, where they are be-
coming popular on account of the
scarcity of leather.

In Providence, R. I., is a barber shop
in which the five barbers average nearly
30 years' service each—Joseph
Avery, the proprietor, 50 years; Ed-
ward Hunt, 34 years; Peter Misho, 29
years; Napoleon Loiselle, 24 years,
and Paul Misho, 11 years. The shop
was established in 1866, and some of
its first customers are still patronizing
it.

Grand Trunk Road of Northern India Wonder Highway of the World

Search where you will you will find
no highway in the whole world so
romantic as the Grand Trunk road
of India. A stately avenue of three
roads in one—the center of hard metal,
the roads on each side ankle-deep in
silvery dust—fringed by double rows
of trees, it runs for 1,300 miles
through the vast northern plain which
skirts the Himalayas, from Calcutta
to far Peshawar, which keeps sentinel
at the gate of Afghanistan.

From horizon to horizon it stretches
like a broad white ribbon, as seem-
ingly straight as if traced by a gigantic
ruler. And dotted along its entire
length are hundreds of wayside rest-
houses, each with its arched and tur-
reted gateway.

For 3,000 years the Himalayas have
looked down on this road and have
seen it as they see it today. It was
the world's greatest highway before
Rome was cradled. Alexander the
Great led his Greeks along it to the
conquest of northern India; and
Buddha himself took his daily walks
along it centuries before Christ was
born.

It has seen 100 generations of men
come and go; yet today it is, to the
eye, exactly the same as in the long-
gone years when Nineveh was a proud
city and our own ancestors gnawed
bones in their caves.

Poultry Pointers

It is well to encourage the new
breeds when they are better than what
we have.

The wideawake poultryman is ready
for the attacks of King Winter. He
believes in preparedness.

Notwithstanding that many good
breeds have been imported, the fact
remains that not one of them can be
classed with our American produc-
tion.

Be sure that fowls and growing
chicks have plenty of fresh air at
night and that calls for good ventila-
tion in houses and coops.

Plenty of room on the roosts will
prevent crowding and make the stock
more comfortable during the hours
that it rests and gains strength.

Chicken houses should be kept clean
in winter as well as summer, fall as
well as spring.

Be careful in handling mature geese
that they do not strike you with their
wings, which are very powerful and
sometimes will break bones in the arm.

Don't forget that about three-quar-
ters of every egg is water and, there-
fore, the fowls must have plenty of
clean, fresh water at all times.

Plenty of clean, dry litter in the
scratching shed is essential if you
would keep the hens busy and expect
lots of eggs.

When the shells break easily and
collapse in the nest they need lime.
It is sometimes necessary to feed bone
meal in the mash.

The best egg-producing grain is
wheat.

Many Strange Methods of Telling Time Are Used

To ascertain the time at night, the
Apache Indians employed a gourd on
which the stars of the heavens were
marked. As the constellations rose in
the sky, the Indian referred to his
gourd and found out the hour. By
turning the gourd around he could tell
the order in which the constellations
might be expected to appear.

The hill people of Assam reckon
time and distance by the number of
quills of betelnuts chewed. It will be
remembered how, according to Wash-
ington Irving, the Dutch colonial as-
sembly was invariably disposed of at
the last puff of the third pipe of to-
bacco of Governor Wouter Van Twiler.

A Montagnais Indian of Canada will
set up a tall stick in the snow when
traveling ahead of friends who are to
follow. He marks off with his foot
the line of shadow cast, and by the
change in the angle of the shadow
the oncoming party can tell, on arriv-
ing at the spot, about how far ahead
the leader is.

Passing of Doe and Roe.

In the legal calendar the 24th day
of October is worthy of notice, as on
that day in 1852 two individuals,
though personally known to no one and
enjoying an extensive reputation among
lawyers, ceased to exist in England.
These persons were John Doe and
Richard Roe, and no two persons were
more frequently referred to in legal
documents. In every process of eject-
ment instead of the real parties to the
suit being named, John Doe, plaintiff,
sued Richard Roe, defendant. Their
names were also inserted in criminal
proceedings. This fiction was intro-
duced into English legal practice in the
time of Edward III. In consequence,
it was said, of a provision in Magna
Charta which required the production
of witnesses before every criminal trial
and henceforth, John Doe and Richard
Roe were inserted as the names of the
alleged witnesses, a custom which was
carried across the Atlantic to this
country.

Sunshine in All Buildings.

As a general sanitary principle, it is
desirable that all dwellings, stables,
etc., should be so constructed that an
abundance of sunshine can reach their
interiors.

Atmospheric Interference With Messages Only Problem Of Wireless Still Unsolved

The matter of atmospheric inter-
ference with the transmission of wireless
messages is the only great problem of
long-distance radio-telegraphy which
remains unsolved today. The earlier
difficulties, such as securing reliable
and efficient generating plants for
transmitting stations and devising sen-
sitive, yet dependable and selective,
receiving apparatus, have been solved
nearly, if not quite, to the satisfaction
of engineers working in the field. But
discrimination between signal waves,
which it is desired to have recorded at
the receiving station, and stray, or
parasitic, waves due to natural elec-
trical disturbances whose effects must
be suppressed, has not been entirely
successful.

It is true that radio-telegraphers to-
day are able to signal far greater dis-
tances without severe interference
from "static," as the natural distur-
bance is often called, than in previous
years. This is partly the result of us-
ing larger powered transmitters, but
mainly depends upon the development
of several effective atmospheric reduc-
ing methods.

The difficulty of static elimination
resides in the similarity of the effects
produced on a receiver by the desired
and by the parasitic waves. Each is
an electro-magnetic disturbance in the
ether, and each sets up a radio-fre-
quency current in any receiving aerial
upon which it strikes. The order of
the frequency and (in spark tele-
graphy) of the damping or amplitude
decay is the same in both. The in-
tensity of the interfering current may
be thousands of times greater than
that of the desired signal, and mani-
festly it is not easy to secure a con-
stant response to the weaker wave.—
Electrical World.

Poultry Pointers

A good supply of grit and oyster
shells, always within reach, will aid in
digesting the food and making shell
for the eggs.

Don't fail to put away a good supply
of second-quality cabbage, or mangel
wurtzels, to be used as green food by
the fowls during the winter.

Be sure that the stock goes into win-
ter quarters free from vermin by using
plenty of lice killers to destroy both
the lice and the mites.

No hen which does not have enough
of the different kinds of food to keep
her body in good condition can lay
eggs. She must have enough to
maintain health and strength and a
surplus out of which to make eggs.

When cleaning up the hen house
preparatory to putting in the stock
for winter, be sure to clean the win-
dows thoroughly so that the sunlight
can shine through easily. You want
the sun's rays to get in to warm and
dry the house and destroy disease
germs.

Now that wheat is so high in price,
its place in the ration of the poultry
can in part be taken by bran and meat
food, such as cut fresh bone and com-
mercial high-grade beef scrap.

Watch for the early layers among
the pullets and keep them for breed-
ing next spring without forcing them
to lay heavily during the winter. The
early-laying pullet, if she has obtained
her growth, is usually the best winter
layer.

Liberal use of disinfectants about
the poultry house, and especially the
feed and drink dishes and roost plat-
forms, will often prevent disease
which would otherwise break out and
cause losses.

The cost of producing poultry meat
per pound is no more than that of pro-
ducing beef or mutton. Proper hous-
ing reduces cost of production.

Examine the chickens closely for
lice, if they cry continually it is quite
possible they are affected.

All hens should be sold and cleared
off the ranch after the second molt,
for after that period their laying qual-
ities steadily deteriorate.

Why the Rainstorm Follows the Thunder and Lightning

Why does a heavy downpour of rain
often follow a clap of thunder? Not,
as is popularly believed, because the
thunder jostles the cloud particles to-
gether into raindrops. In the violent
atmosphere of a thundercloud there
will be places where the production of
drops, by condensation, and their sub-
sequent breaking up proceeds more
rapidly than elsewhere. Hence in these
places there will be more drops to fall
as rain, and also more electrification,
the rainfall occurring about the same
time as the flash. We have, then,
starting toward the earth at the same
time, light, sound, and raindrops. The
light, traveling at a speed of about
186,000 feet per second, reaches us
almost instantly. The sound travels
far more slowly—about 1,050 feet per
second—but the rain falls much slower
still. Thus we observe, first, the
lightning, then the thunder, and then
rain.—Popular Science Monthly.

Fire Loss of Country.

The value of property lost by fire in
the United States in the last two
years overshadows the cost of the
Panama canal. It exceeds the total
cost of maintaining the army and navy
for the same period. And the \$200,-
000,000 property loss is only half of
the story. There was \$200,000,000
more spent for maintaining fire-fight-
ing equipment.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

On every hand are seen young man and
woman failures, a disappointment to
themselves and their friends, who bitterly
complain because of undernutrition dur-
ing the formative period of life; they are
hampered in their ambitions by chronic
ill health, anemia, incipient stages of
tuberculosis and other wasting diseases.
No patent medicines nor abundance of
food later in life will make up for the
deficiency of building material during the
time of cellular or tissue formation.—
Janet Hill.

Soups of Various Kinds.

Soup is a food that is equally good
for old and young, and a nourishing
soup is especially good for growing
children and should be often found in
the ration prepared for them.

Cream soups and purées are more
nourishing than the clear broths. The
latter serve a valuable purpose when
followed by a hearty meat dish, but
the heavier soups are a meal of them-
selves if served with plenty of good
bread and butter. Children should
have much simpler meals than the
parents and, when possible, have their
meal earlier, so that they may have
plenty of sleep.

Soup meat should never be put into
water to be washed, but carefully wiped
with a damp cloth, as washing deprives
it of its juices.

Rich Brown Stock.

Almost any kind of meat and bone
may be put into the stock pot and the
careful housewife will not waste one
clean scrap of meat or bone. Take
three and a half pounds of beef, some
poultry or game bones, four cloves, two
bay leaves, one teaspoonful of whole
peppers, two quarts of cold water, two
carrots, two browned onions, two
stalks of celery, some sweet herbs, like
marjoram or thyme, and simmer slowly
for four hours; strain and when cold
remove the fat. The bones may be
again covered with water and sim-
mered to extract all flavor, and this
thinner soup used to add flavor to
other soups.

White Stock.

Take three and a half pounds of
veal, a chicken or a rabbit, two stalks
of celery, any poultry bones, two
blades of mace, one onion, two quarts
of cold water; cut the meat into small
pieces, put them into the pot with the
water and just simmer for four hours;
strain, and when cold remove the fat.
The bones may again be covered with
water and cooked for a thinner soup.

A most delicious dumpling to serve
with a soup or stew is prepared as fol-
lows: Take a cupful of buttermilk—if
sweetened soda will be needed, if sour
add only a pinch of soda—a beaten
egg, flour to make a drop batter and
two teaspoonfuls of baking powder,
with a half-teaspoonful of salt. Drop
by teaspoonfuls into the boiling soup
and cook, tightly covered, eight to ten
minutes.

Nellie Maxwell

Spending Money Relative Matter Whether It's Buying Peanuts or a Private Car

The spending of thousands without
thought is probably not so different
from spending dimes and coppers
when you get used to it. The man
who makes half a million over night
in war babies probably feels much the
same when he blows \$10,000 at a lick
as you do after you get your envelope
and take home a bag of peanuts to the
kids. There is a kind of glow of satis-
faction in being able to spend a
dime. As for the loss of the money—
neither you nor the millionaire will
know the difference by Monday morn-
ing. It is all a relative matter, says
a writer.

Just the same, it must be a sensa-
tion the first time you do as the man
did who breezed into the Pennsylvania
railroad office in New York one day
last summer and ordered a private
car to take him to San Francisco. Of
course, the Pennsy gets similar orders
every once and so often and they are
not in the habit of becoming excited
about them.

But this was a little out of the
ordinary, because no private cars were
to be had, and when the prospective
traveler was so advised he seemed to
feel somewhat as commuters do when
the incoming fall time table drops the
fast summer train. In other words, he
appeared to be annoyed and he showed
it by ordering the railroad folk to buy
him a car.

They did that little thing to oblige
and it cost him some \$20,000—but it
was worth it. He didn't have to
worry once between New York and the
coast about getting up and giving
a perfectly good, comfortable seat to
a lady.

This Trunk Is Bathtub

A frugal couple in Montana have
evolved a combination bathtub and
trunk which combines novelty and
utility. The trunk is made of sheet
metal enameled inside and out, so that
it can be used either as a laundry or
bathtub. An outlet is provided in the
bottom by means of which the water
may be drawn off through an adjust-
able hose. It is provided with a lid
and locks and fasteners strong enough
to defy the ordinary baggage smasher.
The article represents a cost of less
than \$15, which is less than the price
of an ordinary trunk of that size, to
say nothing of the cost of the usual
portable bathtub.

No. 8768 Report of the Condition of The First National Bank of Hondo, at Hondo, in the State of Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 27, 1916 RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$187,190.18 | |
| Total loans | 187,190.18 | 187,190.18 |
| Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured, \$1,311.21 | | 1,311.21 |
| U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Total U. S. bonds | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscrip- tion) | | 2,130.00 |
| Value of Banking house (if unencumbered) | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Equity in banking house | | 5,000.00 |
| Net Amount Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis | 5,248.44 | 5,248.44 |
| Net Amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities | 100,549.46 | 100,549.46 |
| Net Amount Due from banks and bankers (other than above) | | 1,185.00 |
| Outside checks and other cash items | 309.25 | 309.25 |
| Fractional currency, nickels and cents | 87.19 | 87.19 |
| Notes of other national banks | | 3,100.00 |
| Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Bank | | 31,410.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | | 2,500.00 |
| Total | | \$390,564.42 |

LIABILITIES

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|--|-------------|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000.00 | |
| Surplus fund | 22,000.00 | |
| Undivided profits | 11,609.84 | |
| Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 4,120.90 | 6,488.94 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | | 50,000.00 |
| Net amt. Due to banks and bankers (other than above) | | 1,040.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 1,040.00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | | 1,040.00 |
| Total | | \$390,564.42 |

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:
I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear
the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th day of January, 1917.
ELMER DE MONTEL,
Notary Public.

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ED. DE MONTEL,
JOE FOHN,
J. M. FINGER,
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Both Changed.

Miss Elderleigh
—Why, I hardly
knew you, Mr.
Rounder. You
have a different
cut to your hair.
Mr. Rounder—
Yes; and I no-
tice yours has a
different hue.

Then He'd Have To.

Singleton—My physician advises me
to lead a strenuous life.
Wedderly—That isn't difficult. All
you have to do is get married.

One of Many.

Parker—Omar is always looking for
excuses of some kind.
Harker—He is, eh?
Parker—Yes. Why, he even blames
the trusts for the money he loses at
the races.

Make Seamless Shoes.

An American manufacturer has re-
cently placed on the market a line of
shoes for electrical workers which are
made to withstand potentials up to 20,-
000 volts without harm to the wearer.
The shoes contain no cement, and have
no seams, but are vulcanized into a
solid piece under high pressure in
aluminum molds.

A novel feature of the shoe is that
the soles are white, and under the
white surface is a layer of red rub-
ber. When the sole has worn down to
a point where the red is exposed, it is
a sign to the wearer that a new half-
sole should be immediately secured in
place.

| G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule. | |
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| WEST BOUND | |
| No. 7 Arrives | 12:50 P.M. |
| No. 9 Arrives | 10:34 P.M. |
| EAST BOUND | |
| No. 10 Arrives | 6:43 P.M. |
| No. 8 Arrives | 9:58 A.M. |
| P. JUNGMAN, JR., Agent. | |

We can print most anything in the
job printing line. Get the Anvil
at old prices.

Arrangements have been made with
J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate
business at D'Hanis. See him at his
depot at that place and talk over your
real estate wants with him. Fletcher
Davis.

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Owing to the show at the
Auditorium Tonight

Dr. B. C. THARP

Plant Pathologist
State Department
of Agriculture

Will not speak at the Court
House tonight as previously
announced, but will speak at
an open-air meeting of the
County Farmers' Union at

Lacoste Today

His subject will be Plant Diseases and
he will pay special attention to Grain
Smuts and Cotton Root Rot.
Everybody come out and hear this
expert from the State Department of
Agriculture. Bring the ladies and
children.

Other appointments for Dr. Tharp
are as follows:
New Fountain school house, Monday,
January 8th.
Upper Quibi school house, Tuesday,
January 9th.
Riomedina school house, Wednesday,
January 10th.
Castroville, Thursday, January 11th.
Lacoste, Friday, January 12th.
If you have had any diseased plants
in your fields, orchards, vegetable or
flower gardens come prepared to ask
Dr. Tharp about them.